

SENATE BILL 535

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39;
Title 40 and Title 41, relative to criminal procedure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-121, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) The department of correction shall pay all incarceration costs of a person held by a local law enforcement agency from the time of arrest pursuant to subsection (a) until transferred into the custody of the department.

(2) This subsection () shall not apply to incarceration costs for persons:

(A) Who are not transferred into the custody of the department of correction; or

(B) Whose probation is reinstated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.